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Attorney Docket No. 60,130-817; 00MRA0208/0224

First Inventor or Application Identifier Hays, Jr., William D., et al.

Title Non-Metallic Brake Plate

Express Mail Label No. EL 923721014 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 9]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ * Small Entity Statement(s) filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ This application claims priority to
16. ☒ Other: Certificate of Express Mail

16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____/_____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

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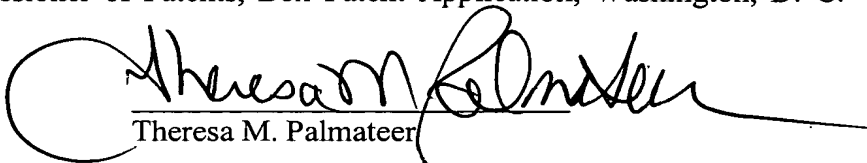
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Completion if Known

Application Number	Herewith
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Hays, et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	60.130-817

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Deposit Account Name	Carlson, Gaskey & Olds

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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- Check
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- Money Order
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- Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity	Small Entity
1. Revenue Recognition	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.	Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is satisfied, which is when control of the goods or services is transferred to the customer.
2. Cost of Sales	Cost of sales is recognized when the revenue is recognized, and it is measured at the cost incurred to produce the goods or services.	Cost of sales is recognized when the revenue is recognized, and it is measured at the cost incurred to produce the goods or services.
3. Impairment of Financial Assets	Impairment of financial assets is recognized when there is a significant increase in the credit risk of the asset, and the impairment is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the expected cash flows.	Impairment of financial assets is recognized when there is a significant increase in the credit risk of the asset, and the impairment is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the expected cash flows.
4. Impairment of Non-Financial Assets	Impairment of non-financial assets is recognized when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, and the impairment is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the recoverable amount.	Impairment of non-financial assets is recognized when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, and the impairment is measured at the difference between the carrying amount and the recoverable amount.
5. Provisions	Provisions are recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event, and the amount of the provision is measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation.	Provisions are recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event, and the amount of the provision is measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation.
6. Financial Instruments	Financial instruments are recognized when the entity has entered into a contract that gives rise to a financial asset or financial liability, and the instrument is measured at fair value.	Financial instruments are recognized when the entity has entered into a contract that gives rise to a financial asset or financial liability, and the instrument is measured at fair value.
7. Share-based Payments	Share-based payments are recognized when the entity has entered into a contract that gives rise to a financial asset or financial liability, and the instrument is measured at fair value.	Share-based payments are recognized when the entity has entered into a contract that gives rise to a financial asset or financial liability, and the instrument is measured at fair value.
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9. Intangible Assets	Intangible assets are recognized when the entity has entered into a contract that gives rise to a financial asset or financial liability, and the instrument is measured at fair value.	Intangible assets are recognized when the entity has entered into a contract that gives rise to a financial asset or financial liability, and the instrument is measured at fair value.
10. Provisions for Contingent Liabilities	Provisions for contingent liabilities are recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event, and the amount of the provision is measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation.	Provisions for contingent liabilities are recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event, and the amount of the provision is measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation.

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**740.00**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	17	-20** =	X
Independent Claims	2.00	-3** =	X
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)	(\$) 0.00
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$) 40.00
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